Bulgarian Proposal.

"The Bulgarian government has proneutral zone on the Grecian, Serbian and Macedonian frontiers, whereby countries would be compelled t hold their troops at rifle shot distance from the frontier," says the Sofia correspondent of the Berlin Lokal Anzeig-er. "It is expected that Greece will accept the proposal."

The interview given recently by King Constantine to the Associated Press has been republished here and has created a sensation.

Campaign Is Opened. The Athens correspondent of the

Havas Agency sends the following dispatch under date of Friday: "The electoral campaign has opene in the whole of Greece. In the prov

ince of Athens the government's supporters are divided and there are likely

porters are divided and there are likely to be two lists, one supported by the followers of M. Gounaris, minister of the interior, and the other by the adherents of M. Rhallis, minister of justice and communications."

A statement to the effect that the questions at issue between Greece and the entente powers are on the way toward settlement is credited to M. Gounaris, Greek minister of the interior, by the Havas correspondent at Athens. After a meeting of the cabinet council last night M. Gounaris, the correspondent says, made this statecorrespondent says, made this state-ment, and added that he regarded the diplomatic situation as satisfactory.

Policy of Venizelos.

Times Athens correspondent sends an authorized statement from M. Venizelos, the former Greek pre mier, regarding the policy of his party In the statement M. Venizelos deals with two aspects of the situation, the external and internal relations of

Greece.

Regarding the first, M. Venizelos contends that Greece, having failed in her bounden duty to go to Serbla's assistance, has thrown away a most favorable opportunity, and may now find herself "face o face with a strengthened and bruta

Bulgaria."
Regarding the second aspect, the former premier describes King Constantine's attitude as unconstitutional. He repudiates the suggestion that he is aiming at the formation of a republic, and declares that "the Greek people fully understand the situation, and are only awaiting the termination of the foreign crisis in order to make their voice heard."

The correspondent says he submitted the statement of M. Venizelos to King Constantine, who said that although he disagreed with the statement, he desired that M. Venizelos should have the same

that M. Venizelos should have the same publicity as was given the king's own

MANY HIGH OFFICIALS **GOING TO CHARLESTON**

Cabinet Officers and Others to Attend Southern Commercial

Congress.

officials will wear a pathway between Washington and Charleston, S. C., next week going and coming from the Southern Commercial Congress, which opens there Monday, for there is hardly day that a cabinet officer or some other government official is not schedto speak. Dr. Wellington Koo, the new Chinese minister to this country. s also on the program and will give an international touch to the proceed-

Tomorrow afternoon a special train will leave for Charleston, carrying some of the officers and delegates to the conference. Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida, president of the congress, will be aboard, with W. H. Saunders, treasurer. Secretary C. J. Owens has been at Charleston for nearly a week completing the detailed plans for the convention.

Others Who Are Going.

Secretary McAdoo of the Treasu Department and Mrs. McAdoo will be the first time in their lives and march on the special tomorrow, as will be away under the direction of a sergeant, David Lubin, American delegate to the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Italy: John Temple Graves, Mrs. T. I. Washington Temple Graves, them. From the appearance of the men Mrs. T. J. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Smith-Gordon, T. S. Southgate of Norfolk, Va., and Davis S. Rose and Mrs. Rose of Milwaukee. Senator Fletcher will be accompanied by Mrs. Fletcher and his daughters, and Mr. Saunders by Miss Saunders.

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Secretary Garrison of the War Department and Secretary Daniels of the
Navy Department are scheduled to
speak next Wednesday, Vice Chairman
E. N. Hurley of the federal trade commission, Dr. Wellington Koo, Surgeon
L. L. Lumsdon, United States public
health service; Surgeon General Gorgas, United States Army, and Dr. P. P.
Claxton, United States commissioner of
education, are on the program for
speeches Thursday, while Secretary
Wilson of the Department of Labor and
W. P. C. Harding of the federal reserve
board are to speak Friday.

Governors to Organize.

The congress will end its sessions Friday night. Elaborate preparations have been made in Charleston for the reception of the congress, it is report-ed. The Atlantic battleship fleet will be mobilized in the harbor. A house of southern governors will be organized, and there will be discussions on prob-lems of agriculture, rural credits, cot-ton, health and drainage, as well as governmental efficiency.

Favors Adequate National Defense The Woman's National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which has ended its sessions here, placed itself on record in favor of an adequate national defense The organization is pledged to get a woman on the waterways commissio



Only 11 more Shopping Days before Christmas. Do your shopping now and early in the day.

'LAST-MINUTE MEN' RUSHING TO COLORS

Great Lines of Men Form Before British Enlistment Stations.

LAST DAY FOR ACTION **UNDER DERBY PLAN**

As Recruits Assemble and March Away, But Little Enthusiasm Is Shown.

LONDON, December 11 .- The last day of the trial period for the Earl of Derby's recruiting plan opened with reports from all parts of London to the effect that there was no diminution, but rather an increase in recruiting and all officers in charge reported ex cellent progress. A feature of the situation is that although single men are coming forward in better proportion married applicants seemed to predomi nate in many centers. Nearly all of the recruiting stations kept, open all night ,and until the early hours today Similar reports come from many of the

provincial towns.

The rush of "last-minute men" who desire to escape the stigma of being forced to join the colors, if conscrip tion should be adopted, continues.

No Extension of Time.

An announcement that there would b no extension of the time limit for the test of the volunteer system apparently convinced many men of military fitness that the Earl of Derby was in earness and caused them to flock to the sta and caused them to flock to the stations. The scenes at the recruiting bureaus are entirely different from those during Secretary Kitchener's regime It is not a case of inducing men to enlist as a result of appeals made by recruiting sergeants, but rather of handling the applicants who wait patiently in long lines, three or four abreast, in the cold, blustery weather. At Trafalgar Square only a small crowd of idlers stood around the base of the monument to hear the base of the monument to hear the fervid appeals on behalf of king and country which were being made by

speakers.

A collection of elderly men, boys, soldiers, foreigners and men wearing khaki armlets listened to the band at the horse guards parade at Whitehall, which with martial music was attempting to arouse patriotic enthusiasm. But in the central recruiting bureau of the war office, close at hand, hundreds of applicants were awaiting their turn to face the examiners.

Character of Recruits.

A similar line-up extending to the sidewalks was found at every recruit ing bureau. About the only difference to be observed was in the character of the crowds at the various stations. In the East End of London the applicants consisted of laborers and costers, wearing caps, with coat collars turned up in St. Paul's Church yard desk work-ers, office helpers and thin-chested men of the city type waited their turn.

Men who evidently were surrendering good positions predominated in the bet-Men who evidently were surrendering good positions predominated in the better residential district, but all the crowds were marked by the same characteristics. All stood quietly, each individual appearing indifferent to his neighbor, but nevertheless wearing a good-natured air. There was no talking, but much smoking by the men in line, while on the opposite side of the street could be seen a group of non-eligibles, or men who already had been accepted, who watched the others with

Approach to Demonstration.

The nearest approach to a demonstration would occur when a group of accepted men with an air of elation

The examining physicians have been verworked and complaint has been nade of the slowness of the clerks at

FOUR HUNDRED BILLS INTRODUCED IN SENATE

Measures Now Before That Body Number 1,603-Changes in Navigation Laws Sought.

of each state which has such a commission. Mrs. M. M. North was selected to represent the body at the meeting of the National Council of Women in this city next month.

Yesterday was another field day for the introduction of bills in the Senate. Four hundred bills were introduced, fifteen joint resolutions and several resolutions. This brings the total numresolutions. This brings the total number of Senate bills introduced during the first week of the new Congress to 1,557 and joint resolutions to forty-six. Revolutionary changes in the navigation and inspection laws were proposed by Senator Fletcher, acting chairman last session of the commerce committee. merce committee.

These changes would provide for a board of naval architects in the De-

partment of Commerce to pass on all plans for vessels in the merchant ma-rine, and for appeals from decisions of boards of local inspectors of steam vessels to the Secretary of Commerce. Both changes were suggested by the Eastland disaster at Chicago. Senator Chamberlain introduced a bill for a commission to codify all laws relating to navigation into a merchant marine code.

Senator Chamberlain reintroduced his Senator Robinson of Arkansas in-

menator Robinson of Arkansas in-troduced a bill for a commission to car-ry out President Wilson's plan of in-vestigating transportation facilities. Chairman Overman of the lobby com-mittee reintroduced his bill requiring registration of legislative agents.

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Mrs. Meetze Asks Alimony.

Justice Anderson has cited George W. Meetze to show cause December 17 why he should not pay alimony to his wife, Mary V. Meetse. The couple were married at Culpeper, Va., December 17 at the New Willard tonight at 7:30 o'clock. were married at Culpeper, Va., December 17, 1891, and have one child, now an adult. The wife in a petition for a limited divorce charges desertion and non-support. She is represented by Attorney E. L. Gies.

CLINTON, N. Y., December 11.—The Sigma Phi Fraternity house at Hamilton College here was burned early today with an estimated loss of \$60,000.

HOPEWELL, VA., THE LITTLE YEAR-OLD BOOM TOWN, AS IT LOOKED AFTER BEING NOT TO MOLEST HIGH SWEPT BY FIRE.



FOR TOWN CHARTER

People of Community Made Homeless by Fire Had Not Sought Incorporation.

RECENT DISASTER CALLS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

City of Petersburg Is Providing for the Destitute-Request for Army Tents Withdrawn.

PETERSBURG, Va., December 11 .-Vhile Hopewell was beginning to rise from its ashes today a committee of its citizens was at Prince George courtouse applying for a town charter. Although the community had a por ion estimated at 27,000 before the disastrous fire Thursday, it had neve een incorporated.

Application was to have been made for a city charter when the legislature meets in January, but the need for imaccepted, who watched the others with mediate incorporation has become a great since the fire that it was decided to apply to Judge West for a charter at

Gov. Stuart had not acted upon the accepted men with an air of elation request, formulated at a meeting of would form by fours in the streets for citizens yesterday, that the military the first time in their lives and march remain in control of the situation until a charter was granted.

City Is Caring for the Destitute.

du Pont workman arrested the day before the fire on suspicion that he was plotting to blow up the plant has been fined \$25 and placed under bond to keep the peace. Photographs and drawings of the plant were found on him, but it was not established that he car-ried nitroglycerin, as was reported. The man says he is a Pole.

Application for Tents Withdrawn.

After an unsuccessful attempt by Sen-ator Martin of Virginia to procure army tents early today from the War Department for the shelter of homeless at the fire-ruined town of Hopewell, Va., the chamber of commerce at Petersburg, Va., notified the senator that it would attempt to meet the situation itself.

The senator made the request of the department at the instance of the department at the instance of the chamber of commerce. Secretary Garrison informed him that in the absence of the President he was without authority to grant the relief. Senator Martin at once made an engagement to see the President upon his arrival this afternoon, but canceled it when the Petersburg officials decided they would try to make other immediate arrangements. Plans had been perfected for free railroad transportation of the tents to

GRIDIRON CLUB ELECTION.

Hopewell.

At the annual meeting of the Gridiron Club at the New Willard at noon to day the following officers were unani-mously elected: Louis W. Strayer of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, president; Ira E. Bennett of the Washington Post, vice president; J. Harry Cunningham, secretary (re-elected); James P. Hornada;

Fire Destroys Fraternity House.

(Continued from First Page.)

With the death of the empress dow-

chaff the marchers a bit, and perchance some of the bystanders would cheer them. From the appearance of the men it seemed evident t..at they considered themselves full-fledged volunteers, their quietness being simply their British way of doing things.

At the Scotland Yards station the officials were surprised by the arrival of 200 civil service clerks.

The new recruits draw heavily upon the forces of the banks and the insurance and commercial houses, as well as upon government and municipal departments. The staffs of some of the banks enlisted in a body on the guarantee that they would regain their old positions after the war and receive full pay during their absence.

Many Younger Men.

Although the majority of those in line were youths and men in the twenties, there was a considerable proportion of middle-aged men and some obviously past the limit of forty years.

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leaders at Nanking a republican form of government.

Sun Yat-sen, the provisional president of the southern rebels, was ferced to retire and Yuan Shi-kai was elected provisional president of the Chinese republic at Nanking February 15, 1912. He took the oath of office at Peking the following month.

MRS. ADALINE STEELING DEAD.
Seventy-One Years Old and Lifelong Resident of Capital.

RUINS OF ONE OF THE LEADING HOTELS.

Mrs. Adaline P. Sterling, seventy-one years old, a lifelong resident of Wash-ington, died Thursday at her home 2723 Georgia avenue, after an illness o month. Funeral services were held Temple-Noyes Lodge Presents Elabat 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home, Rev. Dr. Joseph T. Kelly of the ing the warfare which the allies waged Fourth Presbyterian Church officiat-

The pallbearers included F. L. Middleton, James McElwee, Thomas C. Newton, Henry Gilbert, Dr. George Ely and Fred C. O'Connell. Interment was in Back Creek cemetery. and Fred C. O'Connell. Interment was in Rock Creek cemetery.
For nearly half a century Mrs. Sterling had been a member of the Fourth Presbyterian Church. Her husband, Joseph A. Sterling, and three children, Hugh M. Sterling, Mrs. Clarence M. Exley and Mrs. Page L. Zimmerman of Dallas, Tex., are living.

To Address Bethel Association. H. Martin Williams, reading clerk of the House of Representatives, is sch

to address the Bethel Literary and Historical Association Tuesday evening at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, M street between 15th and 16th streets northwest. Decree Annulling Marriage.

A decree annulling the marriage of

Mae J. Muncaster and John Calvir Muncaster, has been signed by Justice Anderson of the District Supreme Court. Mrs. Muncaster brought suit May 5 last. She was represented by Attorneys Shinn & Owen. Attorney Robert E. Mattingly appeared for the husband.

December 4...73,896

December 5...56,107

December 6...76,437

December 7...77,118

December 8...76,086

December 9...76,222

December 10...75,949

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This, coupled with the results produced, accounts

orate Program of Entertainment at Shoreham Hotel.

Following its annual meeting, election and installation of officers Thurs-32, F. A. A. M., enjoyed a "neutrality supper" at the Shoreham. The members, including Grand Master Grant, Past Grand Masters Trimble, Ding man and Cowles of Kentucky and large number of guests, took posses-sion of the ball room of the hotel and made merry until midnight.

notion was heard in an ante-room, fol-

"Nobel Peace Prize" as Reward.

Mr. Perry was then presented with the "Nobel peace prize," which proved to be a beautiful past master's jewel, for starting to restore peace in Europe, and incidentally for his excellent servand incidentally for his excellent service as master of the lodge during 1915. An innovation was introduced in the paying of special attention to the new master, Clement Wright Huske. With the aid of a stereopticon his evolution, from birth to election as master of the lodge, was shown, with musical features by a quartet of colored singers. From the picturesque neutrality supper table dishes typical of all the warring nations were served. The idea of the neutrality supper and accompanying "stunts" was originated and successfully conducted by a committee consisting of Carter B. Keene, chairman; Louis C. Wilson and C. Fred

The election of lodge officers resulted in the choice of the following: Clement Wright Huske, master; John G. Hodges, senior warden; C. Fred Cook, junior warden; Francis A. Sebring, secretary, re-elected; Louis C. Wilson, treasurer,

evening, Temple-Noyes Lodge, No. Soon after they had assembled a com

from the hands of Past Master Carter B. Keene, the submarine made off. Mr. Keene then demanded an explanation of "Mr. Ford," who told of starting with the retiring master, Perry, for Europe, of being pursued by the submarine and of fleeing to Washington to be under the protection of the Capitol.

Election of Lodge Officers.

SCHOOL FRATERNITIES

Supt. Thurston's Statement Follows Action of Eastern Home-School Association.

Officials of the District public schools re not likely to take action regarding high school fraternities and sororities unless the matter is brought about through agitation by outside influences or by members of the secret so-cieties themselves. This was made Capt. Granville Fortescue, formerly plain today following a report made by a special committee of the Eastern High School Home and School Associaon, recommending that the fraternitles should be abolished "or their mangement materially changed."

agement materially changed."

Supt. Ernest L. Thurston today said the subject of high school secret societies had not been spoken of to him during the last year. No question regarding them had been raised during his term as superintendent, he said. At the same time Mr. Thurston admitted he "would be better pleased" if there were no such organizations, feeling they are unnecessary and not ecople.

The fraternity-sorority question has

times, but no occasion has been found so far for demanding their abolition. At one time, however, orders were issued to the effect that they should not bring their activities into school matters.

matters.
Since that time little has been said of them in Washington.

May Not Become "Unduly Active." If parents of children in the schools urge their abolition or restraint, or if he secret societies become "unduly active," school officials probably then will give the matter immediate attention. Unless something is done to agiate the matter it probably will stand If they fail to force the narrows, it

tate the matter it probably will stand as it now exists.

The report made last night was an unusually large one, covering about 500 matters. It cited opinions of educators in all parts of the country, as well as of others, and treated the local situation in detail. Spirited debate followed the presentation of the report, the vote in favor of its adoption being 43 to 3. The ballots cast represented only the actual membership of the association present. More than 100 persons attended the meeting, many participating in the debate. Many were not allowed to vote because of nonmembership.

The committee making the recommendations comprised H. A. Hesse, chairman; F. W. Sweney and Mrs. A. H. Smith, all parents, and C. J. Schwartz and Miss H. May Johnson, teachers.

GEN. CLEM BANQUETED

Honored by D. C. Commandery, Naval and Military Order of Spanish-American War.

Members of the District of Columbia Commandery, Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War, tendered a banquet last night at the Army and Navy Club which was in the nature of a "send-off" to Brig. Gen. John L. Clem, U. S. A. Gen. Clem, who was retired recently, is about to depart for San Antonio, Tex., where he will make his home. He was commander of the local branch of the organization last year. After the repast Maj. Francis B. Wheaton, the commander, who presided, called the members together for a business session business business business session business session business session business nander, who presided, called the mem-tasks here, he said, was among the brightest in all the annals of warfare. bers together for a business session

bers together for a business session sufficiently long for them to unanimously adopt a resolution which set forth, in part:

"There is a rank due the United States among nations. If we desire to avoid insult, we must be able to repel it; if we desire to secure peace, one of the most powerful instruments of our prosperity, it must be known that we are at all times ready for war.

"That the District of Columbia Commandery of the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War does hereby declare that it will lend its best efforts to support the President in his endeavor to prepare this country for eventualities whatever they may be."

Sen. Clem Is Heard

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Gen. Clem Is Heard.

Resuming the social session the presiding officer called on Gen. Clem, who said he was going away, but would come back. He made pertinent remarks on preparedness, which was the theme of the occasion.

motion was heard in an ante-room, followed by the firing of shots. The "Ford" peace ship," propelled by Louis C. Wilson and C. Fred Cook, in regulation sailor garb, dashed in. Aboard were the retiring master, Frank Sprigg Perry, and "Henry Ford," impersonated by Joshua B. Callahan.

Submarine in Pursuit.

In pursuit was a submarine, "T-N 32," with periscope, turrets and other features, the hotive power being John E. Shoemaker, properly disguised. The peace ship sent out an S. O. S. call, to no avall, for the submarine discharged a torpedo straight against her hull, which was followed by a puff of smoke, and "Mr. Ford" ran up to the masthead a white flag of surrender.

After receiving an immense iron cross inscribed in white "For bravery" from the hands of Past Master Carter B. Keene, the submarine made off. Mr. Keene then demanded an explanation

Marks on preparedness. Which was the heme of the occasion.

Representative L. C. Dyer of Missouri, and raking eleven day forwarded to Congress a report on an investigation made as to the practicability of the project. Congress last year appropriated \$7,500 for the purposes of this investigation and troom of preparedness. Maj. Gen. George H. Harries, who journeyed from Omaha, Neb., to attend the dinner, and who o'clock, told of the object of the National Security League, discussed the projects, Mr. Osborn of Columbus, Ohio, to conduct the survey. After considering seventeen projects, Mr. Osborn eliminated all but three, which are given in detail in the report.

Col. John McElroy declared that what a sneeded is mental preparedness and a more pronounced patriotic spirit throughout the country. Assistant Sections are proportionally and the country in favor of preparedness and a stother receiving an immense iron cross inscribed in white "For bravery" from the hands of Past Master Carter B. Keene, the submarine made off. Mr. Keene then demanded an explanation

Others Who Spoke. Others who spoke were Maj. R. L.

ongstreet, Col. R. P. Davis, Capt. J. T. Smith. C. A. McAllister, engineer-inchief of the coast guard, who said his branch of the service is thoroughly prepared for the work of saving life; Maj. Joseph C. Castner, U. S. A., adjutant general, District of Columbia militia, and Lieut. Col. C. Fred Cook. Lant general, District of Columbia militia, and Lieut. Col. C. Fred Cook.

The attendance included Col. Thomas.

N. Wood, Dr. M. L. Turner, Capt. J. T.
Smith, Commodore J. C. Gillmore, Col.
R. P. Davis, B. P. Lamberton, Capt. W.
H. G. Bullard, Lieut. R. H. Chappell,
Rear Admiral J. H. Glennon, Lieut. Col.
C. Fred Cook, Maj. Gen. G. H. Harries,
Representative George A. Loud, Maj.
F. B. Wheaton, Brig. Gen. J. L. Clem,
McElroy, Col. I. W. Littell, Maj. Joseph
C. Castner, Col. R. D. Simms, Capt.
Sheridan Ferree, Representative L. C.
Dyer, Engineer-in-chief C. A. McAllister, B. A. Newton, assistant secretary
of the Treasury; Maj. R. L. Longstreet,
Capt. C. E. Golden, Capt. C. T. Schwegler, Capt. Oscar Price, Lieut. P. G.
Walker, Capt. S. R. Jacobs and J. L.
Wilmeth, chief clerk, Treasury Department.

PLACED ON PROBATION.

Lillian Mayberry Is Object of the Court's Mercy. Lillian Mayberry, a pretty young girl,

re-elected; Louis C. Wilson, treasurer, re-elected; Alexander McKenzie, delegate to St. John's Mite Association; Richard Kingsman, trustee for three years, and Franc E. Sheiry, representative on Masonic board of relief, all three re-elected.

The master appointed the following: John Poole, senior deacon; L. Whiting Extes, junior deacon; Ralph P. Barnard, senior steward; Southwick C. Briggs, junior steward; Claude M. King, marshal, and Rev. William Tayloe Snyder, chaplain. The master and junior warden were installed by Past Master Reene, the new senior warden being confined to his bed by illness.

Lillian Mayberry, a pretty young girl, was sentenced today by Justice Siddons in Chiriman Division 2 to serve eighteen months in the penitentiary. The sentence was suspended and the girl placed on probation. Lillian pleaded on probation. Lillian pleaded guilty to a charge of second offense of petit larceny. She was represented by Attorneys J. C. Foster and I. D. Porter.

When arraigned in Police Court and again when confessing her guilt in the Criminal Court Lillian swooned and had to be removed from the courtroom. She was not so affected today when she was placed on probation.

DESCRIBES CAMPAIGN AT THE DARDANELLES

Capt. Fortesque, Former Military Aid at White House, Says It Is Key to European Fighting.

Tells Members of National Geographic Society It Holds Problems of Enthralling Interest.

scribed the allies' campaign at the Darthe National Geographic Society at New Masonic Temple last night. He began his lecture with the explanation that he considered the Gallipoli campaign of the last six months to be the key to all the European fighting. "The struggle at Gallipoli," Capt. Fortesque said, "offers political and

military problems of enthralling interest, and of vast possibilities. With the last citadel of the Turk in Europe under attack one can see here, in anticipation, far-reaching changes in the organization of Asia and of Europe, in the course of civilization. The worldpolicy that has issued from the brains of England's leading statesmen for one hundred years has been in a way, direct or remote, related to the present fighting at the Dardanelles. The political aspect of the fighting for Constantinople is a most important one.

Failure May Mean Horrors.

"The sun of England will never shine so bright again if her armies are beaten at the Dardanelles," the lectures continued. "If the French and English force the Dardanelles it may bring about a quick completion of the war. may mean a decade of horrors."

The problems that are being worked

The problems that are being worked out in this small battle theater are fascinating to the military man, Capt. Fortesque explained, for here every phase of warfare can be studied and here every weapon used in war, from the monster fifteen-inch gun to the glittering hand bayonet, is finding employment. ployment, "The campaign at the Dardanelles

"The campaign at the Dardanelles was undertaken for a variety of reasons," he said. "Russia was to be given a way to the warm waters of the Mediterranean. This would have enabled Russia to send out the vast stores of wheat now contained in her granaries to the markets of the world and to import as the same terms." graharies to the markets of the world and to import a steady stream of cannon, rifles and other munitions of war for her armies, So both her military and her financial condition would have been greatly strengthened.

Undertaken to Aid Russia. 'Moreover," he went on, "the cam-

aign was undertaken to relieve the pressure on the Russian Caucasus front diverting Turkish attention to Galipoli. Further, had the allies been suc-

ON D. C. REFUSE PLANT

Commissioners Supplement Request for \$300,000 Appropriation

to Begin Work. Supplementing a request in their est!mates that \$300,000 be appropriated for beginning work on a municipal refuse plant, the District Commissioners today forwarded to Congress a report

lected separately as at present, but with improved apparatus; that garbage with improved apparatus; that garbage and dead animals be retained as grease and fertilizer in reduction works; that the rubbish be sorted for salable materials and the residue burned in utilization and incinerating plants; that ashes be used for filling low ground, and night soil be sterilized and disposed of by contract until such time as the regular sewerage disposal system can dispose of this material.

Estimate of the Cost.

The estimated cost of carrying out this project is \$885,900. The total annual cost of collection and disposal of all classes of refuse is given at \$438,880, with the annual revenue from the utilization of by-products and reclaimed material at \$301,172.

This leaves a net annual cost of \$137 .-658, or an annual per capita cost, bar on an estimated population of 412,000 for the year 1925, or 32.4 cents. Mr. Osborn states in his report that

Mr. Osborn states in his report that it will require two years for the construction of the contemplated disposal plants, so that the initial appropriation requested for construction will have to be made for the fiscal year 1917 if the municipality is to take over the work when the present contracts expire June 30, 1918. If the plants are not completed before this date, new contracts will have to be made which, if entered into for economical periods, will delay the adoption of the recommended project for five or ten years longer.